

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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INFO AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SF, ECON

SUBJECT: THEBAHALI CLAIMS LOAN 'COMMITMENT' FOR SOWETO

REF: JOHANNESBURG 1193

1. LOCAL NEWSPAPER REPORTER HAS INTERVIEWED SOWETO 'MAYOR' DAVID THEBAHALI IN EUROPE AND, ACCORDING TO HIM, THEBAHALI HAS "DOCUMENTARY PROOF" OF 250 MILLION RAND LOAN OFFER FROM US SOURCES FOR SOWETO IMPROVEMENTS. THEBAHALI RETURNS TO JOHANNESBURG THIS WEEK AND PLANS UNVEIL LOAN PROPOSAL THEN.

COMMENT: IT IS DIFFICULT TO GUESS JUST WHAT KIND OF 'DOCUMENTARY PROOF' THEBAHALI IS GOING TO PRESENT BUT UNLESS IT IS CLEARLY A BONA FIDE OFFER, THEBAHALI WILL FACE RIDICULE AND BRING FURTHER DISCREDIT ON THE UBC. CAN THE DEPARTMENT OFFER ANY COMMENT ON THE ALLEGED LOAN OFFER?

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